

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS ADOPTING THE GROVER NELSON PARK MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene recognizes the need for a Grover Nelson Park Master Plan "the Plan" to provide recommendations for implementation over a ten-year period in an effort to provide for and continually improve park and recreational facilities, provide trail opportunities, preserve open spaces in the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2015, the City of Abilene entered into an agreement with La Terra Studio for the purpose of creating the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of "the Plan" is to provide recreational services desired by the citizens of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, in order to address recreational needs in the future, the City of Abilene has sought input from the citizens of Abilene, the Parks and Recreation Board, the Abilene Zoological Society, key park stakeholders, and the Parks and Recreation staff, and that input has been incorporated into "the Plan"; and

WHEREAS, "the Plan" complies with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department master plan guidelines which require parks and recreation needs to be prioritized and addressed in an action plan format; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Zoological Society approved the Grover Nelson Master Plan on July 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board approved the Grover Nelson Master Plan on August 2, 2016; and

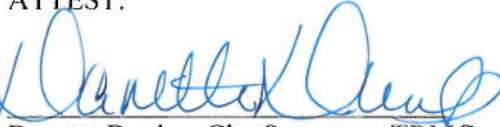
WHEREAS, the City Council, having taken into consideration the results conducted by La Terra Studio and the recommendation of the Abilene Zoological Society and the Parks and Recreation Board, determines that "the Plan" should be adopted.;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: That the Grover Nelson Master Plan for the City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby officially adopted, as attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

Part 2: Adoption of the Grover Nelson Park Master Plan shall not commit the City of Abilene to specific funding levels or implementation strategies, but shall provide a guidance plan for the City's vision for availability and growth of park and recreational services.

ATTEST:

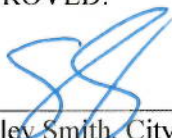


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APPROVED:



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